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Application Number	PCT/DE97/01332
Filing Date	24.6.97
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PROCESS FOR COMBINING PARALLEL OLIGONUCLEOTIDE SYNTHESIS AND
PREPARATION OF OLIGOMER CHIPS

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

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JUNE 24, 1997

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/DE97/01332 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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